

Neligh Woman Takes Her Life. Neligh, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: Mrs. Effie Pexton, wife of T. S. Pexton of this city, committed suicide by hanging yesterday morning about 1 o'clock in her room, in Green Gables sanitarium at Lincoln.

Mrs. Pexton was taken by her husband and Dr. Beattie to the capital city about two weeks ago for medical treatment. She was afflicted with ulceration of the stomach, and had been suffering from this complaint for several months before she finally consented to receive treatment from a physician, owing to her strong belief in the Christian Science faith. She was treated for some time by the Scientists at Sioux City early this spring, without any apparent relief in her condition.

It is the general presumption that after giving up her Science treatment, coupled with her long and constant suffering, she became mentally unbalanced, and it was during one of these periods that she took her life.

In talk over the long distance telephone from Dr. Bailely here, he said: "Mrs. Pexton hung herself with a rope that she got from..." After repeating the above the doctor was still unable to catch the last word. Mr. Pexton returned home Saturday afternoon from a couple of days' visit with his wife, and stated that she was very much improved in health. Dr. Bailely also said that up to the fatal hour her condition showed a marked improvement. The nurse had left her patient but a few minutes, and upon her return found that life was extinct.

Mr. Pexton and Mrs. F. M. Housh left on the early morning train yesterday to accompany the remains back to this city. No definite arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

The deceased was highly esteemed by her many Neligh friends, and it was a shock to those most near and dearest to her in receiving the sad intelligence.

Two Suicides at Lincoln. Lincoln, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Thomas S. Pexton, wife of the cashier of the Atlas bank, of Neligh, Neb., committed suicide by hanging herself in her room in a Lincoln sanitarium yesterday. She had been in ill health and dependent. Her husband visited her Saturday, and intended to take her to her home next week.

Edgar Stahley, one of the best known young men in the county, killed himself near Lincoln yesterday. He left a note saying he did not care to live longer.

Norfolk Wins Against Pilger.

Table with 4 columns: Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Norfolk: 11, 6, 5, .545

Norfolk won from Pilger Sunday by the lopsided score of 13 to 4. Although the grounds were a little soft, the Page crowd stole a few bases by fast running. Cooper was batted all over the field and was often wild, and threatened to quit the game in the last of the sixth, but was finally induced to return to the box.

Both of the pitchers had an even break of strike-outs, and only one man walked on both sides. Archie Ward pitched a splendid game and the Pilger crowd had a hard time making their seven hits, which were all short ones. The feature of the game was the three-base hits of Tottenhoff and Schoenauer.

Skeen, who caught for Norfolk, was there and over.

Score table for Pilger vs Norfolk. Columns: Player, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Includes Whalen, Koplin, Vanauer, Hopper, Sanders, Swartz, Parr, B. Cooper, C. Cooper.

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Particular interest is taken by Neligh people in Campbell Brothers' circus that is showing here today, from the fact that a former Neligh boy, Joe Hudson, is one of the headliners that make a special sensational feature in turning a complete somersault on a bicycle while leaping the gap.

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facts of the wound and operation at 5:30 this morning. The leg was not amputated, an effort being made to save it. The boy's father came to Pierce yesterday and was here this morning when his son died. The remains will be taken back to Madison for burial.

Brother Kills Brother.

Paola, Kan., Aug. 2.—Thomas Cummins was shot to death by his brother, Frank Cummins, in a revolver duel, fought near here. In the fight, which was the outgrowth of a family quarrel of long standing, each brother fired three times. Witnesses say that Thomas Cummins was the aggressor. It is asserted that Thomas Cummins had several times threatened his brother's life in the past. Charles Cummins, a third brother, witnessed the duel, but did not take sides.

Bell Phone Co. Makes Change.

Norfolk has just been made a still more important center in the Nebraska Telephone company's state system than it was before. The company has divided the state into seven districts instead of sixteen, thus concentrating more supervision into each of the seven remaining division headquarters points, and Norfolk is one of these.

There will be three district managers at each headquarters point instead of one as in the past. Thus Norfolk gains two officials, besides a number of workmen.

The three new district officials here are:

District plant chief, C. F. Busch, formerly of West Point.

District traffic chief, F. E. Hannah, formerly of Omaha.

District commercial chief, M. J. Sanders, formerly of Omaha.

G. T. Spracher remains manager of the Norfolk office.

J. R. Carter, formerly district manager here, is transferred to Lincoln, where he becomes district traffic chief.

The new order is now effective and Mr. Carter leaves Wednesday for Lincoln.

Norfolk Beat Bloomfield 11-7.

Norfolk's baseball team partially made up for the week's record by defeating Bloomfield at Bloomfield yesterday—11 to 7.

This was the second victory won over Bloomfield, that team having gone down to defeat here last Saturday.

Norfolk Plays Pilger Sunday.

On Sunday Page's crowd returns for a game of the local diamond against Pilger. Pilger has a fast team and the game promises to be full of ginger. Pilger and Wayne recently played a 1-0 game and this week Wayne beat Norfolk. So there'll be things on tap.

Nebraska Boy Drowns.

Utica, Neb., Aug. 2.—Earl Clark, aged 23, son of Postmaster Clark of South Omaha, was drowned in Lincoln creek, near here yesterday afternoon while bathing with companions. The body was recovered.

Cattle Stealing Case Dismissed.

Holt County Independent: The preliminary of Charles Watson, on a charge of cattle stealing, preferred by John D. Horton, was held before Justice John A. Golden Monday. County Attorney Whelan being forced to be absent, Walter Hodgkin conducted the case for the state and Arthur F. Mulren of this place and Fred Free of Plainview conducted the defense. The state presented their case, which showed, as nearly as we could get it, that Watson never claimed the steer in controversy and had left word with Joe McCaffrey that if anyone call for the steer to let them have it by proving property. After the state had rested Attorney Free made a motion to have the case dismissed on the ground that there was no evidence to connect the defendant, Watson, with any intention of stealing the steer. The court sustained the motion and dismissed the case at the cost of the plaintiff. Mr. Watson lives near Plainview and has a large number of his cattle cared for by Joseph McCaffrey, near Emmett. It seems that the steer in question was driven to Brunswick and wintered and then driven back and left with Mr. McCaffrey, with the instructions mentioned above.

A Fifteen-Inning Game.

O'Neill Frontier: One of the best and most exciting games ever played off last Sunday afternoon between the Peeters and the Emmet teams, the game going fifteen innings when Ducky McNichols, who caught for Emmet, connected with one of Hugh Coyne's fast ones for a home run winning the game by a score of 6 to 5.

CAPTAIN ANDERSON TO SHOOT.

Head of Norfolk Militia Leave for National Rifle Tourney. Capt. C. L. Anderson left Norfolk Sunday noon for Camp Poynter, where he will practice with the rifle team until August 18, when the team will immediately leave for Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the shooting contest there.

Captain Anderson's shooting average when in camp was better than any other on the range, and it is expected he will carry off some honors at Camp Perry.

There were fifteen men from Nebraska chosen to make up the team from Ashland. Among them are Captain Johnson of Stanton and Captain Hobbs of Madison.

STANTON ELOPERS WED.

Eddie Wagner and Mildred Tyler, Halted by Sheriff, Marry Later. Fremont, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to

The News: Eddie Wagner and Mildred Tyler, both Stanton elopers, were taken in custody by the sheriff on their arrival here this morning, at the request of the bride's father, J. W. Tyler, a prominent real estate man. He and his wife arrived later and it was decided the couple should wed. The ceremony took place at noon.

The girl had been visiting a friend at Hooper last week and Wagner met her. The father said, "We wanted to know more about the young man and their plans."

Humphrey Man Has Bad Fall.

Humphrey, Neb., July 31.—Special to The News: Conrad Haysacker, aged 60, fell twenty feet from a scaffold in the Hurbes building, being erected here, to the basement below, this morning, and was badly smashed up. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to a physician's office.

The man stepped aside for a brick wheelbarrow to pass. Missing his footing, he fell. He struck on his head and shoulders.

He has been a rural route carrier out of here.

His condition was thought serious. Later examination shows the man's arm is broken at the shoulder and elbow but he is not internally hurt.

Battle Creek News.

A nice shower of refreshing rain visited Battle Creek and vicinity about 4 o'clock Friday morning.

Tate Wille was here Thursday from Norfolk visiting his brother, August Wille, and uncle, Gottlieb Sibel.

Andreas Schott went to Omaha Friday to visit his son, Paul, who was taken there about one week ago for an operation for appendicitis. The last report said that the boy is doing well.

Arthur Pratt, who was working in a meat market at Bloomfield, returned home Thursday.

Geo. Zimmerman returned Thursday from a brief visit from Nenzel, Cherry county, where he owns a fine quarry section. He says everything looks fine up there.

W. A. Moldenhauer was in Battle Creek Thursday from Norfolk, visiting at the home of his old friend, Herman Claus.

The inside and outside of the Enterprise building has been repainted.

Frank Henderson and his son, Cy Henderson, were in Battle Creek Thursday on business from Norfolk.

The Baptist parsonage was repainted this week.

A medicine show under a large tent exhibited here this week.

The Battle Creek carnival will commence Monday, August 9.

TOPLESS POTATOES.

Grower Is Enraged by Neighbors Who Fight Potato Bugs. Potatoes without tops are being raised by John Groves of Salem, O., on a small patch of ground, and the fine large "spuds" are being examined with curiosity and interest by hundreds of citizens and farmers who have seen a number of them on exhibition.

The patch of potatoes was planted by the owner about a month ago after many experiments, and now the bulbs have grown to the size of large hens' eggs without showing the sign of a sprout, but are clean and white and growing rapidly.

Samples will be sent to the state experimental station at Wooster by the grower, who is the envy of his neighbors, who come from their potato bug slaughter to gaze in wonder at the topless crop of tubers.

Memorial to a Noted Friend of Animals.

As a memorial to George T. Angell, the long time friend of animals, who died in Boston last spring, the directors of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and of the American Humane Education society are planning to erect a "humane building." In their appeal to the public for funds for the structure the committees in charge say, "Mr. Angell always hoped for the erection of a building in Boston in which should be housed both our humane societies, and it is earnestly hoped that the interest and sympathy of the public will warrant such a building as other cities possess for similar organizations and one which shall be suited to the growing needs of humanitarian work." About \$23,000 has already been contributed.

It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow while walking along Argyll street reading the signboards and the tickets in the shop windows said to his companion: "How can a' thee ham shops be the best and cheapest? Every yin o' theem says that, and the same w' the clothes shops too. They are jist a lot o' lears."

They continued along the street until coming opposite a plumber's shop with a big bill in the window with the words "Cast Iron Sinks" printed in large letters on it, he exclaimed: "Well, Jock, here's yin that tells the truth at one rate. But any damned fool kens that cast iron wad sink."

\$415 For a Farming.

The Rashleigh coin collection was sold at auction at Sotheby's, in London, England, the other day. A gold Patrick farthing brought \$415. It is believed to be the only one extant. It was coined at Carrickfergus or Downpatrick about 1185 by the governor of Ireland under King Henry II. It has a representation of David playing a harp on one side and St. Patrick driving the reptiles out of Ireland on the other.

Now Think Knapp May Recover. Madison, Neb., Aug. 2.—Special to The News: The surgeons attending Charles Knapp, who shot himself and his wife, today begin to entertain hope that the man will recover.

Mrs. Knapp improves steadily.

Little Girl Scalded.

Anoka News: Little Mildred Frostrom was seriously scalded with hot water Monday morning. The washing machine had just been filled with scalding water and in some way the stopper came out, throwing the water on one of her limbs and burning it so the skin afterwards came off. Medical aid was summoned and everything possible is being done to relieve the suffering of the child.

Harry Starlin Weds Homesteader.

News from Dallas is that Harry Starlin, formerly of Norfolk and Ewing, was married at Dallas Sunday morning at the Episcopal church to Miss Helen Eaton, a charming homesteader. They will spend their honeymoon on the farm.

Missionfest Netted Over \$300.

Over a thousand people, including delegates from Pierce, Stanton, Madison, Battle Creek, Hoskins and Melvin, attended the Christ Lutheran church missionfest, which was held in Pasa-walk's grove Sunday.

Regular services were held in the morning at 10:30 and Rev. Mr. Gutknecht of Wayne delivered the jubilee sermon. Mr. Gutknecht said there is more call for missionaries every year and missionaries are to be had, but the church has not had enough funds to send them out. He believes today people who can aid financially should take more interest in the missionary work.

Rev. Mr. Leimer of Beemer also held services in the afternoon and spoke on missionary work. He says missionaries all over the world are meeting with great success and only need the aid of the people at home to make their work complete. The congregation of the Lutheran church, Mr. Leimer says, has increased 700 in growth, compared with seven years ago.

A sumptuous dinner was served by the ladies of the Norfolk congregation. The Norfolk band delivered a delightful concert in the afternoon and evening, and after supper was served a mixed choir sang hymns.

After the expenses are taken out of the collection and refreshment stand receipts, a sum of \$300 clear will be shown in the treasury.

How's That?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

OFFICERS' CHARADE.

One of the Company Was an Expert at the Game. A general arrived from St. Petersburg in a garrison town in the interior of Russia to hold an inspection of the troops. After the review he stepped into the officers' mess room, where he noticed on the counter a row of bottles, to which, instead of usual labels, white tickets, with a single letter of the alphabet on each, were affixed. The bottles stood in rank and file and in alphabetical order.

"What does this mean?" the general asked the lieutenant who was showing him around.

"That is an officers' charade, your excellency," replied the officer, rather embarrassed.

The general continued his inquiries and elicited the following information: "Each bottle contains a different kind of liquor. At the meeting of the officers' club one of us sixes some of these varieties in a glass so that the initials spell a name, and the older and more experienced members of the club after tasting it guess what it is composed of and name the word intended."

"Very original idea," remarked the general. "And are you able to make a guess of that kind?"

"If it is your excellency's pleasure, I will try," the lieutenant replied.

The general went to the counter and mixed a glass, while the officer stood at the other end of the room with his face to the wall.

"Now, guess what this means," said the general as he handed the glass to the officer.

The latter drank it at one gulp, smacked his tongue and replied: "That was 'Anna,' your excellency."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the general. "It requires a lot of practice, eh?"

"Your excellency, 'Anna' is easy enough, but there is a captain in our corps who can even guess 'Nebuchadnezzar!'"

Repopulating Chinese Islands. Several centuries ago many of the Chinese coast islands were deliberately depopulated owing to the attacks in turn of Japanese pirates and European freebooters, but in view of the Kiaotow (Korea) dispute and the Prata island difficulty the Chinese government has begun to see the danger of leaving any place unoccupied, and consequently Chinese merchants are now raising repopulating syndicates.

You will not need to be a clairvoyant to be able to see some opportunities for yourself among today's want ads.

If it's a good store, it should be advertised. If it's not, advertising will merely emphasize that fact.

Good idea, usually, to let your boy get his first "business experience" in answering some want ads.

A good servant need never do more than to "want-advertise" in order to find a good place.

The Boatwain's Judgment.

It was somewhere in this wide, wide world, just where has slipped my mind, and they were about to buy beef on hoof for the ships. So the officer whose duty it is to make the purchase took ashore with him the boatwain, as representing the crew, to look over the animals and either object or not. They approached the first animal.

"How will that do?" asked the officer.

The boatwain cautiously approached the beast, bent down and gingerly ran his thumb and forefinger down first one shank and then the other until the whole four shanks had been examined. Straightening up he said:

"He'll do it right, sir."

The officer, flabbergasted, cried: "But, dash it all, you can't tell the good points of a bullock by the shanks!"

"Perhaps not, sir, but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir," was the reply.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A German Holiday.

At Haslach, in the Kinzig valley, in Germany, Feb. 22 is a holiday and has been observed as one for hundreds of years. Once upon a time, the story teller who explains its origin begins, Haslach was overrun with snakes, and no one knew how to drive them out. One day a great flock of storks appeared, and they were the saviors of the place. In recognition of this deliverance from the pest, which occurred on Feb. 22, the day has been kept sacred and is known as "stork day." An appointed official known as the "stork father" parades the streets, followed by as many children as care to join the procession. He wears his "Sunday clothes" and a high hat decorated with two stuffed storks. Stops are made by this procession at houses along the line, and the children receive gifts of sweets and small coins, every household feeling pleased to show his gratitude to the stork.

Nest Eggs.

Take a nice fresh egg and separate the white and the yolk so that the yolk will not be broken. Put the white into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and beat it until it is very stiff. Have ready some little bowl that is pretty enough to put on the table, but that will not break in the oven. Pour into this the stiff beaten white and make a little hole in the middle of it with a spoon. In this little hollow place the yolk, still unbroken. Set the dish in a hot oven and cook for three or four minutes, or until the white has browned a little and the yolk is firm. There must be a separate dish for each egg that you cook in this way. Serve right away.—Delineator.